



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

February 10, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 10-Feb-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	51.00	48.50	41.50	49.50	47.68
Last week	66.00	63.50	54.50	63.50	61.42

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 10-Feb-06:

New York 55-59 Midwest 44-52 California 84

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Feb-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	120.4	420.0	141.4	221.7	257.2	1160.7	229.0	1389.7
% change PW	-2	3	-1	12	22	7	-6	5

Breaking Stock 10-Feb-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	24-27 M 24-26	23-27 M 23-26
Checks & Undergrades	14-18 M 14-16	11-18 M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Feb-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,299,852	31,124	12,720	6,865	3,331	4,480
Previous Week	1,283,848	30,565	12,430	7,175	3,099	4,319
Last Year	1,204,414	28,985	11,296	6,130	2,686	4,174
% Change PWK	1%	2%	2%	-4%	7%	4%
% Change LY	8%	7%	13%	12%	24%	7%
To-Date 2006	6,365,305	153,131	61,192	33,774	15,545	21,780
To-Date 2005	6,176,677	146,643	60,909	32,592	15,754	21,874
% Change YTD	3%	4%	0%	4%	-1%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.46 Previous Week: 42.44 Last Year: 42.00

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.01 Previous Week: 39.08 Last Year: 38.53

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	606,856	46.7%	16,141	51.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	597,253	46.5%	15,434	50.5%
LAST YEAR	494,917	41.1%	12,783	44.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 10-Feb-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	30	20-21.75	21.33	-.30
WHITES	28	23-26.25	24.67	-.57
YOLKS	5	37-38.75	37.35	

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 38 to 39 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 32.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Feb-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-45 M 38-42	40-42	46-51	46-50
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		54-78	-
Whites	35-44 M 38-40	38-44 M 38-40	43-55	43-46
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	54-59 M 55-59	54-60 M 54-58	62-76	61-64
Salted	51-55 M 52-55	51-56 M 51-54	58-75	58-61

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 10-Feb-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.36-1.57	1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.33-1.56	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.55-2.80	2.60-2.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.45	1.35-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 04-Feb-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,422	This week 251	This week 1,673
Last week 1,408	Last week 304	Last week 1,712
Last year 1,321	Last year 225	Last year 1,546
To Date 2006 7,090	To Date 2006 1,235	To Date 2006 8,325
To Date 2005 7,175	To Date 2005 1,628	To Date 2005 8,803

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jan-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	261	0	0	261
Last year /1	158	0	1	159
To date 2006/2	832	40	0	872
To date 2005	984	0	7	991

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jan-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	125	11	0	136
Last year /1	260	5	0	265
To date 2006/2	237	106	0	343
To date 2005	839	64	120	1,023

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jan-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	450	570	0	0	0	1,020
Last year /1	0	7,200	14,508	0	0	0	21,708
To date 2006/2	0	2,430	3,090	180	900	0	6,600
To date 2005	0	13,200	33,965	2,715	0	0	49,880

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,662,033	37%	19%
FREE FLOWING	7,121,180	7%	55%
SUBTOTAL:	10,783,213	16%	41%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,186,766	- 0%	-9%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,157,680	13%	13%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	6,524,720	6%	123%
SUBTOTAL:	8,682,400	8%	80%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,512,849	- 7%	- 3%
WHITE	106,250	13%	86%
YOLK	18,800	0%	11%
SUBTOTAL:	1,637,899	- 6%	0%
TOTAL:	28,290,278	7%	28%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JANUARY 01, 2005 - JANUARY 28, 2006

TOTAL 12,214,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports. 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 5 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 161 million dozen during December 2005, down 5% from December 2004.

December 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays, compared to 23 (including two holidays) weekdays and four Saturdays in December 2004.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2005:	(1,000 Dozen)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)	(1,000 Pounds)
	160,708	137,259	43,611	23,935	204,805	17,641
December 2004:	168,563	133,790	54,748	28,582	217,120	20,010

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - December 2004-05**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2005– December 31 2005	(1,000 Dozen) 2,051,029	(1,000 Pounds) 1,641,740	(1,000 Pounds) 648,697	(1,000 Pounds) 356,327	(1,000 Pounds) 2,646,764	(1,000 Pounds) 226,140
January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004	1,929,300	1,538,992	617,120	329,006	2,485,118	219,211

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.